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Dear Bro Robinson.

Allow me just to call to Congratulate you on your Call to "Come up hither", your past faithful work has warranted it. But I write you particularly in reference to Potsdam. I have heard in a round about way that the name of my brother in law Rev David G. Smith of Philadelphia has been mentioned to the Church. I am sure he would please them if the way was open for them to hear him either in his own Church or in Potsdam. I do not know whether you have ever met him or not. He has been the pastor

of his present church ever since its organization, about eleven years I think and that has been his only church. He has done a good work there and is very much liked by his people and has been loth to make any change heretofore. But I think he has reached the point where he would consider a call if one came to him from a good church. He is about your age, speaks without notes, is a good preacher and pastor, and has a good wife who is a good singer. They have one child in his eighth year. I can endorse him as being in every way a first class man. I have written this entirely unbeknown to him and without any solicitation on his part or any one else. If you could do anything to further the matter, I would esteem

it a personal favor.

I met your father at Synod and had a good visit with him. I used to have a Cousin Mrs Dr Dunlap who was an efficient member in your present Church. She was killed in 1884 at a railroad Crossing while out on some benevolent work. Their residence was on the park near the Church. I think there is only one Son left of the family remaining and he is in Washington I think occupying some position (Scientific) under the Government. Some of your older Members will remember her.

Sincerely Yours.

N. N. Allen

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Two of my church girls are in the Syracuse University Miss Katherine Davies in the Senior Year and Miss Julia Knowlton in the Junior. Mr Frank Knowlton is on the Faculty in the Medical dept. The latter two are brother & sister and own Cousins of my wife.